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Patent Application

Docket No. UF-216C1

Serial No. 10/062,623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dov Borovsky, Arnold DeLoof, Peter Verhaert
Serial No. : 10/062,623
Filed : January 31, 2002
For : Neuropeptides and Their Use for Pest Control

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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent application:

U.S. Serial No. 09/295,849, filed April 21, 1999

The subject application, Serial No. 10/062,623, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of patent application Serial No. 09/295,849. Applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statement of the 09/295,849 application, as well as references cited during the prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 10/062,623 application. As copies of the references filed in the 09/295,849 application, and cited on the attached form PTO-1449, can be found in the 09/295,849 casefile, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the 09/295,849 application be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants have also listed the Tortiglione *et al.* publication and Tortiglione *et al.* abstract on form PTO-1449 (sheet 3) which were not cited in the 09/295,849 application. Copies of these

documents are enclosed with this IDS. Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application. As indicated in the publication information listed with the Tortiglione *et al.* abstract (AV), the Tortiglione *et al.* publication (AW) is a conference paper published in 1999. The conference, Genetics and Breeding For Crop Quality and Resistance, was held on September 20-25, 1998, in Viterbo, Italy.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Form PTO-1449 and two (2) references

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